

family survey

Overall Experience



87% 

of families describe their
experience last year as
GOOD or **GREAT**.

*'We love our time at MCS. The school
has and continues to be a blessing.
Keep up the amazing work!'*



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Overall Experience



9/10 agree

Our teachers deeply
LOVE and **CARE**
for each student.



*'I love that my children feel they can talk
to their teachers about anything in life.'*

*'They are incredible and have put
their heart and soul into teaching
our children.'*



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Overall Experience



shared values

1 academic excellence

2 spiritual development

3 teacher connection

4 social

5 extras



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Overall Experience



91%



feel that the school
exemplifies Christian
**LOVE, FELLOWSHIP, +
ACCOUNTABILITY.**

*'We are grateful [our children] have
been given a strong foundation of faith...
thank you and you all are doing
a great job!'*



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Overall Experience



68%



feel that school policies
and procedures are
CLEAR and **CONSISTENT**.

32%

feel this is area could
be improved.



we hear you

1

Be clear and consistent.

We have updated policies for discipline, tech, and the handbook. These will be provided in print and Blackbaud. We will work on improved policy enforcement across all grades.

2

Keep those texts coming!

Most of you prefer texts and emails. It's a lot of info at times, so we'll do our best to keep it clear and meaningful.

3

You want more time to plan.

This year you'll be given even more info and dates for all major events earlier.

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In The Classroom



7/10



rated their teacher
communication as
GREAT or **EXCELLENT**.

3/10

wanted more details about
homework, deadlines, and
in-class activities



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In The Classroom



8/10

say homework expectations are **MANAGABLE**.

students are most confident in:

1 reading

2 Bible

3 vocab/spelling

4 math



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In The Classroom



8/10 of parents were **SATISFIED** or **VERY SATISFIED** with the academic experience.

5/10

say their child was challenged **ALWAYS** or **OFTEN**.



50%

say their child lacks confidence in math or science.



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In The Classroom



80% 

agree student behaviour
GREATLY IMPACTS
the learning environment –
both positively and
negatively.

*‘Classroom management and solid,
firm discipline is very important to us
to keep the academic environment
a healthy one for all.’*



we hear you

1

Make teacher communication consistent in all grades.

We've developed standards you will see in your class newsletter at every grade.

2

Improved communication from Middle School.

Teachers will provide more frequent info about in-class activities and deadlines. We are developing a system that will be shared on curriculum night.

3

Minimize disruptive behavior.

We have added training for our teachers, clarified school policy, and reinforced the discipline hierarchy amongst our staff.

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Community



73%



feel like **THEY BELONG**
as part of the
Knights community.

87%

feel **welcome**
and connected.

76%

have attended
Chapel.



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Community



9/10



CHILDREN ONE

agree there are plenty of
VOLUNTEER opportunities.

6/10

say the family requirement
is **managable**.

37%

say it is too much for their
schedule, or would like to
pay a fee instead.



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Community



Improving the Process

'More opportunities to volunteer outside of working/school hours. Earlier notice on volunteer days at school.'

'My preference would be more direct involvement with my student's class.'

'Have one online central sign-up.'

'More ways I could help at home with admin or assembly tasks (workbooks, folding, etc.)'



we hear you

1

You want to know about opportunities earlier.

This year at Meet the Teacher Day and Curriculum Night you can sign up for specific events, not just committees. We will also have a general events/volunteer calendar for the entire year to make planning easier.

2

More evenings + weekends.

Work schedules aren't super flexible and we totally understand. We'll continue to consider this for meeting times and requests for help.

3

One easy sign-up location.

This year, all volunteering related info will be on SignUpGenius.com instead of Blackbaud.

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Technology



8/10



feel students **SHOULD NOT**
have smartphone/watch
access at school

why?

90% - distraction from learning

81% - detriment to social skills

74% - inappropriate content



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Technology



What you're saying

'When my kids are at school, I expect them to be off of devices completely other than a school computer for school purposes.'

'If families absolutely want their child to have a phone, it needs to live in the office until after school.'

'Tech policy needs to be much more clear and have stronger consequences.'



we hear you

1

You want a policy that reflects your values.

We hear you, and we have written a detailed policy over the summer. It will be shared at Curriculum Night and will remain on the Blackbaud Resource Board.

We understand this topic requires careful consideration, especially for students with multiple households. Guidelines will be provided, with the office always here for further clarification.

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THANK YOU!

We are **SO GRATEFUL** to the many families who provided feedback.

You have helped to shape a great year ahead!

The full survey will be posted to the Blackbaud Resource Board in the coming weeks.